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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Robinson ORIGINAL DATE 2/26/07
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Disclosure by Procurement Contractors SB 1177
ANALYST Wilson

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	Recurring	General Fund & Others

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SB 1177 is related to several other bills addressing ethics in government

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Corrections Department (CD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 1177 clarifies the definition of "family member" for the purposes of the disclosure requirement and prohibition of campaign contributions by prospective contractors.

The bill defines a "family member" to mean a spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or an owner of a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is not a natural person and 100% of the ownership interest in the prospective contractor is held by less than fifteen natural persons;

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The provisions in this bill will give guidance to state agencies and potential contracts of what exactly a family member means—especially if the contractor is not a natural person such as a company or corporation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There might be additional paperwork for the contracting agency, but it can be handled with existing staff as part of ongoing responsibilities.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

SB 1177 relates to:

HB 553, Contributions to State Agents & Candidates
HB 818, Public Financing of Statewide Campaigns
HB 819 Gift Act
HB 820, Legislative Campaign Funds for Office Duties
HB 821, Campaign Reporting Requirements
HB 822, State Ethics Commission Act
HB 823, Prohibit Certain Acts by Public Officers
HB 1154, Lobbyist Filing Fees
HB 1295, Retaliation for Ethics Violation Reporting
HB 1053, Campaign Reporting Act Exception Statements
HB 1296, Investigation of Elected Officials by AG

SB 342, Candidate Withdrawal Requirements
SB 400, Contributions to State Agents & Candidates (dup HB 553)
SB 445, Extend Governmental Conduct Act
SB 588, Former Legislators as Lobbyists
SB 671, Candidate Withdrawal Requirements (dup SB 342)
SB 737, Disclosure by Procurement Contractors
SB 796, Legislative Campaign Funds for Office Duties (dup HB 820)
SB 799, Public Financing of Statewide Campaigns (dup HB 818)
SB 800, Campaign Reporting Requirements (dup HB 821)
SB 815, State Ethics Commission Act (dup HB 822)
SB 931, Gift Act (dup HB 819)
SB 953, Lobbyist Filing Fees (dup HB 1154)
SB 1043, Whistleblower Protection Act
SB 1051, Inclusion in Governmental Conduct Act
SB 1107, Prohibit Certain Acts by Public Officers (dup HB 823)
SB 1137, Reporting of Lobbyist Compensation

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